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In re application of: **WEISS** Serial No.: 10/705,489 11/11/2003 Filed: MICROSCOPE, AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE LIGHT FLUX IN A MICROSCOPE For: Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) with PTO-1449 (1 page), a European Search Report (2 pages) with a brief translation thereof (1 page), and cited references in the aboveidentified application. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. No fee for additional claims is required. [X] [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: ARGE ENTIT FOR: PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM TOTAL: \$ TOTAL: \$ If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Also transmitted herewith are: [] [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other: [] Check(s) in the amount of \$ is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other: [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. '1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in a Germanlanguage European Search Report, a copy of which, along with a brief English translation thereof, is submitted herewith together with copies of the foreign patent documents listed. Some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under U.S. patent laws. 5005.1065

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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	A02	4,363,532	Dec. 14, 82	WEBER	350	523	
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A18	Schröder, "Technische Optik", Section 6.8.3, pp. 152 - 153, Vogel Buchverlag, Würzburg, 1990, ISBN 3-8023-0067-X, XP-002274180
A19	- see European Search Report of EP03 10 4100 (translation attached)
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